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WITH A VEHICLE  
COMPONENT

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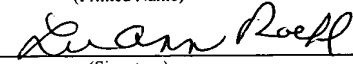
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Prior to examination of the present U.S. National Phase Application, the Applicant respectfully requests that the Application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Abstract** are presented as a new Abstract attached to this document for insertion after the claim pages of the application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this document.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this document.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: